

# Let's Get It Together



*These titles have been suggested by a lady who filed her unopened DMV renewal in the glove compartment and then wondered why she didn't get a notice.*

## **1000 best quick and easy organizing secrets**

by Jamie Novak

CALL NUMBER **648.8**

*This book is replete with straight-forward suggestions for ending clutter. The reader can dip into any chapter for practical tips to end the mess.*

## **Buried in treasures: help for compulsive acquiring, saving and hoarding**

by David Tolin

CALL NUMBER **616.8522**

*This is ideal for those of us who not only can't find what we already have, but keep buying more. Numerous self-check lists offer specific suggestions for positive change.*

## **Easy home organizer**

by Vicki Payne

CALL NUMBER **640**

*To make your home a haven, you have to make a start at organization. Payne presents simple solutions room by room to achieve that goal.*

## **Good things for organizing**

by Martha Stewart

CALL NUMBER **648.8**

*The goal is to find what you have and Martha shows you how to present it tastefully in baskets, bins, boxes, etc. Labels and labelers are the organizer's best friend.*

## **How to organize just about everything**

by Peter Walsh

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*Walsh shares his expertise on 500 subjects (happiness included), often covered in a single page, complete with highlighted tips to speed you on your way to organization nirvana.*

**How to simplify your life**

by Werner Kustenmacher

CALL NUMBER **158.1**

*In this age of relentless consumerism and constant activity, the author stresses the positive aspects of choosing to do and own less in order to enhance our lives.*

**Not buying it: my year without shopping**

by Judith Levine

CALL NUMBER **640.73**

*Here's a book one would rather read than live. Levine keeps an enlivening diary of her sometimes painful experience with separating need from want. She joins a local simplicity group, uses the public library for books and dvds, and substitutes entertaining at home for eating out. At year's end, she had saved \$8000 and no longer wanted to shop.*

**Not so big life**

by Sarah Susanka

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*The best selling author of the Not So Big series examines ways to unclutter our lives (not just of belongings) and focus on what's important.*

**One year to an organized life**

by Regina Leeds

CALL NUMBER **640**

*Professional organizer Leeds provides a week-by-week scenario from clearing your desk to your closet to your life...*

**Real Simple Magazine**

CALL NUMBER **Per Real**

*This title has many useful suggestions every month, not only on organizing but new uses for old things. Recent Solutions pages featured a mouthwash bottle finding new life as a hot water bottle and a place mat becoming a mouse pad. Don't throw out that stained tablecloth-cover the stain with a mirror and put candles on top for a centerpiece. These things seem more achievable than Martha Stewart Living and less pricy.*

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